

## HUNS PROMISE TO BE GOOD---NO GUARANTIES

### BELGIANS REACH DUTCH FRONTIER

Allied Armies Are Successful in Every Clash With Retiring Germans.

### LARGE FORCE CUT OFF

Fifteen Thousand Enemy Soldiers Finding Their Retreat Blocked, Are Said to Have Entered Holland.

London, Oct. 21.—The Allied armies continue victorious on every battle front. Northern Belgium is being rapidly cleared of the Germans by Belgian and British forces.

Belgians have occupied Zeebrugge and Heyst, have crossed the Ghent-Bruges canal and on their left have reached the Dutch frontier, where 15,000 Germans, cut off from their retreat by the advance northward from Eecloo, are reported to have withdrawn into Holland, where they were interned.

French Nearing Tournai.

Ghent, it is predicted from British headquarters, will fall at an early date, and the French, by a swift stroke along an extending line, have put their forces within two miles of Tournai. Thiel is in the hands of the French, despite stubborn enemy resistance, as well as the high ground roundabout.

British troops have crossed the Selle river, have reconquered Solesmes and have had hard fighting not only in the section around that town, but at St. Python, to the east. Here the British have captured more than 2,000 prisoners.

Since the beginning of operations in Flanders the Allies have made an advance of more than 30 miles over a 26 mile front, clearing all of Western Flanders, as well as the coast of the enemy.

Foe Masses Half Million Men.

Fighting desperately to hold their positions to the north and south of Le Cateau, the Germans on a front of 40 miles have massed nearly a half million men. This line is vital to the Germans, but is just as vital to the success of the Allied arms, which are steadily pushing the enemy back and breaking through at strategic points.

The British Third army is smashing its way forward south of Valenciennes. Success so far has attended this effort and the turning of this line will prove a source of great danger to vast masses of German troops holding the territory to the north and south.

Americans Occupy Rejet.

The American forces operating in conjunction with the British north of Wassignay have advanced to the Samure-Oise canal. They occupied Rejet, east of St. Souplet, at the point of the bayonet. Wave after wave of machine gunners faced the Americans, who inflicted enormous losses on them. West of the Meuse American activity was confined to the consolidation of positions captured from the Germans.

### QUAKE VICTIMS ASK FOR AID

Porto Rico Appeals to Red Cross for Fund to Help Homeless.

San Juan, P. R., Oct. 21.—Charles Hartzell, chairman of the Porto Rico chapter of the Red Cross, requested \$10,000 from the National Red Cross to be used for the immediate relief of the homeless of Mayaguez, Aguadilla and other towns affected by the earthquake on Oct. 11.

The chairman also asked the Rotary club to raise \$5,000 locally.

The greatest task at present is to provide shelter for the homeless.

Noted American Airman Prisoner.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Lieut. Alan F. Winslow, first American aviator with the American expeditionary forces, to bring down an enemy plane, was reported by the American Red Cross a prisoner of war in Camp Lazarett, Germany.

Sham Battle Shell Explodes.

Camp Lee, Va., Oct. 21.—Lieutenant William W. Weber of Brighton, Mass., and Sergeant James Feeney of Clyde, Ohio, were killed and 13 other soldiers seriously injured here by an accidental explosion during a rehearsal of an attack in a sham battle. A battalion of troops was charging across "no man's land" when an improvised shell of dynamite sticks carried by Feeney blew up. Among the seriously injured is Lieutenant James E. Dash of Pittsburgh.

### DANIEL C. ROPER

Plans Five Divisions for Revenue Bureau.



In preparation for the task of collecting \$8,000,000,000 in taxes next year under the revenue act now being framed, Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper is planning reorganization of the revenue bureau into five distinct divisions, and is understood to have decided on the deputy commissioners to direct some of these divisions.

### RAIL EARNINGS GROW

Increase Is Due to Higher Passenger and Freight Rates.

Government Expenditures for Eight Months Are \$200,000,000 More Than Receipts.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Reports of railway earnings to the interstate commerce commission show increased returns from higher passenger and freight rates for the first time.

Compilations by the commission for August show an operating income of \$128,123,000 for that month, or \$24,000,000 more than in August, 1917.

Operating revenues jumped to \$502,799,000, which was \$136,000,000 more than in August last year. At the same time, however, expenses increased to \$358,987,000 or \$112,000,000 more than in August, 1917.

The report indicated also that the government has paid railroads in compensation in the eight months ending with August nearly \$200,000,000 more than it has received as net operating income.

The influence of rate increases is shown by the item of freight revenues in August, amounting to \$349,816,000 as compared with \$250,281,000 in August, 1917. Passenger revenues amounted to \$113,651,000 as compared with \$81,923,000 in August, 1917.

### STEEL PLANTS FOR DULUTH

Four Large Factories Costing \$15,000,000 Will Be Built.

Duluth, Oct. 21.—Four large steel working plants that will entail an expenditure of \$15,000,000 will be erected in Duluth at the termination of the war.

This comes about as a result of the recent conference held in New York between the Duluth Basic Process committee and Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation's board of directors.

Details of the agreement provide for the erection of a tin plate mill, a sheet mill, a wire mill and a nail mill.

### German Prisoners Captured in Raid

(By United Press)

Paris, Oct. 21.—Raiding operations in Lorraine and Alsace resulted in the capture of prisoners. It is stated officially.

### German Reply to Wilson's Note

(By United Press)

Washington, Oct. 21.—The German reply to Wilson's note will be here soon, state department officials have information from reliable sources.

## SAY THEY HAVE RECALLED THEIR SUBS---SAID SO BEFORE WAR

### CZECHS ARE PLEASED

Consider Wilson's Answer to Austria a Master Stroke.

Note Will Encourage People in Dual Monarchy to Wage Fight for Freedom.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The Czech-Slovak national council considers President Wilson's reply to Austria as a master stroke toward disruption of the dual monarchy.

Great elation was expressed at the open and uncompromising stand of the President for the complete independence of the nationalities oppressed by the Hapsburgs, when members of the council were informed of America's reply.

The council believes the move will be felt in every corner of the dual monarchy and that direct encouragement will be given forces struggling throughout Austro-Hungary and particularly in Bohemia and Moravia for immediate freedom from Vienna rule.

### Hurl Germans Back Across Lys River

(By United Press)

London, Oct. 21.—The Germans have been hurled back over the Lys river at three places and the allies have driven close to Ghent and Tournai, General Haig reports. The attempt of the Germans to make a stand on the Lys river line has been overwhelmed, and the allies are already in touch with the next defense line along the Escaut river. General Haig declares the enemy has been forced to withdraw on the whole Belgium front. The Allies have reached Aelre and occupied several villages running northward to the Dutch frontier. The French have established bridgeheads on the eastern side of the Lys between Gramme and Petterghem and near Ouyhem. Beyond Lille the British have driven the Germans across the border from France into Belgium and have reached the outskirts of Pecq.

### British Take 3,000 Prisoners

(By United Press)

London, Oct. 21.—More than 3,000 prisoners were taken by the British north of LeCateau yesterday General Haig reports.

### Germany Issues Orders to Cease Torpedoing Passenger Boats

Berlin, via wireless via London, Oct. 21.—Germany's reply to President Wilson announced that orders had been issued to all submarine commanders to stop torpedoing passenger ships. The text of the note covering this point follows: "In order to avoid anything that might hamper the work of peace the government has caused orders to be dispatched to all submarine commanders precluding the torpedoing of passenger ships, without however, for technical reasons being able to guarantee that these orders will reach every single submarine at sea before its return." The German reply was handed by the German government last night to the Swiss legation in Berlin for transmission to the United States.

### Conflicting Rumors Concerning Reply

(By United Press)

London, Oct. 21.—There are conflicting rumors concerning the German reply to the United States in circulation today. It is reported from Amsterdam that the message was handed to the Swiss minister in Berlin Saturday night. The same report says Germany consents to evacuate Belgium, but needs several months. Denies responsibility for the loss of women and children, on torpedoed ships, but offers provisionally to suspend unrestricted U boat war fare in the interest of peace; disputes the right of foreign powers to dictate German internal affairs; and asserts Wilson's information regarding German war methods came from prejudiced sources.

### German Forces are Increasing Opposite Yanks

Washington, Oct. 21.—American forces north of Verdun Sunday columned pressure against the pivotal point upon which the German's retreat is swinging, General Pershing reported. During the last week the Germans have constantly increased their forces in determined attempts to hold the sector and prevent disaster to their retreating forces in Belgium.

### HAS BIG TASK AHEAD

Belgium Begins Figuring Damage Done by Germans.

Council of Ministers Adopts Measures for Verifying All Claims That Appear.

Washington, Oct. 21.—A cablegram received by the Belgian legation says the Belgian government already has taken steps to compute the enormous total of the damage done to property in Belgium by the Germans during their occupation of the country.

The council of ministers met at Havre and adopted measures for verifying claims for damages to civilian and public property. These will be employed as a means for determining the total compensation to be demanded from Germany.

The assembly also discussed measures for insuring the resumption of the circulation of Belgian coinage in the liberated territory, the cablegram said, and decided on various modifications of the communal law to meet the changes in the internal situation due to the German evacuation.

"In order to demonstrate its gratitude and admiration for the army," the message adds, "the assembly took under consideration a plan which would greatly increase the compensation to the families of the militia."

### Americans Have Worst Sector

BY FRANK J. TAYLOR

(Staff Correspondent, United Press)

With Americans in France, Oct. 21 German prisoners state that Germany made arrangements to evacuate France before the peace note was sent to President Wilson. The prisoners remarked, "The Americans have the worst blood letting sector of the entire line. Every foot of ground is to be disputed until the German retreatment from the sea region is completed." The line is quiet today.

### British Troops are Advancing

(By United Press)

London, Oct. 21.—British troops are approaching St. Amant, eight miles northwest of Valenciennes General Haig reported. Contact with the enemy is being maintained. The British are nearing the line of the Scheidt north of Tournai.

### SENATOR HITCHCOCK

Approves Rejection of Austrian Peace Offer.



The President's note rejecting the Austrian peace offer was read to members of the Senate Military subcommittee as they left for their weekly conference at the War department. Senator Hitchcock, chairman of the Foreign Relations committee, one of the group, said: "That is good stuff," and others nodded their agreement.

### Germany Denies Destroying Life Boats or Passengers

(By United Press)

London, Oct. 21.—According to a wireless message from Berlin today the German reply to President Wilson says that in accepting the proposal for evacuation the German government assumes that an armistice would be agreed upon both sides. In reply it protests against reproach for illegalities and inhumanities and denied that on sinking ships German submarines purposely destroyed life boats or passengers.

### 22 Million Persons Subscribed for Bonds

(By United Press)

Washington, Oct. 21.—Approximately twenty-two million persons or twenty percent of the nation's population subscribed to the fourth liberty loan, breaking all records the report indicates. This is a twenty percent increase in individual sales over the third liberty loan, when eighteen million three hundred thousand persons subscribed.

### President Has Unofficial Text of German Note

BY ROBERT J. BENDER.

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Oct. 21.—President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing today had before them the unofficial German reply as picked up by wireless from the great German station at Nauern. It was officially stated, however, that the text of the Teuton's response would not be made public here nor would any comment be made on it pending the receipt of the official text.

### BIG MONTANA WHEAT CROP

With a Dry Season State Production Was 25,324,000 Bushels.

Missoula, Mont., Oct. 21.—Despite the dry season, Montana's wheat production this year will be 25,324,000 bushels, according to an estimate issued by Guy Fitzpatrick, state representative of the Federal Bureau of crop estimates.

Mr. Fitzpatrick estimates the all-wheat production of the United States for the year at 917,798,000 bushels, the second largest wheat crop the nation ever produced.

### FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN A SUCCESS

Early Reports Indicate Big Bond Issue Has Been Liberally Subscribed To.

### PEOPLE WANT VICTORY

Oversubscription of Vast Sum Called for Shows Public Is in Earnest—Minneapolis and St. Louis Districts Exceed Quotas.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The Minneapolis and St. Louis Federal Reserve districts were the only districts to exceed their Liberty Loan quotas, according to available official figures.

Washington, Oct. 21.—When the three weeks' campaign closed oversubscription of the Fourth Liberty Loan appeared assured.

While official reports were lacking, it appeared that again the American people had given to their government not only what was asked, but more than was asked in order that the war against Germany and her allies might be carried to a successful conclusion.

How far the total will run above the \$6,000,000,000 goal officials would not attempt to estimate. It all depends, they said, on whether big financial interests at the last moment file the big lump sum subscriptions expected of them and whether the number of smaller subscriptions by individuals is found to meet expectations.

Billion and Half in Day.

New subscriptions entered on the last day and those made effective by payment of the 10 per cent installment probably will amount to a billion and a half dollars for the entire nation. It was said.

For the next five days banks in every city and town in the United States will be busy adding up subscriptions. Reports and payments then must be made to federal reserve banks which are expected to take at least five days more to report to the treasury.

20,000,000 Subscribers.

Indications are that the number of individual subscribers will far exceed 20,000,000 and break all records for distribution of war bonds for this nation or any other.

The honor roll of bond buyers will include many who have not participated in the first, second or third Liberty Loans, officials said.

It will bear the names of subjects of other governments neutral and belligerent, throughout the world. Germans, interned in camps in this country, and other whose sympathy is not with their native land, will be enrolled.

### REPULSE VICIOUS ASSAULT

Yankees Retire and Then Defeat Foe With Sudden Dash.

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 21.—A German attack in the region of Grandpre was repulsed. The Americans, for strategic reasons, at first gave a little ground, then rushed forward and swept the Germans off their feet.

The German artillery shelled the entire district, including Bellemeuse farm and the woods to the south and between there and Grandpre. Fierce fighting took place despite the heavy rain, the Americans holding the upper hand.

### BUOYANCY BOXES USELESS

Enemy Torpedo Destroys Supposedly Unsinkable Ship.

New York, Oct. 21.—The American steamship Lucia, equipped with buoyancy boxes and supposed to be unsinkable, has been sunk, according to word received here in shipping circles. It was torpedoed by a submarine in the Atlantic, but details as to the date of the sinking and the fate of the crew are lacking.

The Lucia, formerly an Austrian freighter of the same name, left an Atlantic port with cargo Oct. 12.

Navigating Northeast Passage.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 21.—Captain Joe Bernard, a daring trader of Nome, Alaska, is spending about five years working his way eastward in his boat, the Teddy Bear, from the Bering Sea through the northeast passage to the Atlantic ocean. Reports came from Alaska some time ago that Bernard was endeavoring to navigate the northern passage, but no details were given. Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Canadian Arctic explorer, on his return here from the north, confirmed the reports.

### Belgian Hero, Who Saved Civilization, Back After Captivity



General Leman, the hero of Liege, the leader of those brave forces who held the Germans for nine days, and thereby permitted France to get ready to meet the German invasion, is here shown on his progress through Belgium after four years imprisonment in Germany. Everywhere in Belgium he was received with tremendous enthusiasm.



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## THE WEATHER

### Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Forecast for the week: —Fair and cooler first of week; warmer Wednesday, with local rains; end of week fair and cool.

Daily forecast—Fair.  
Oct. 19—Maximum 52, minimum 40. Reading in evening, 51. South wind. Cloudy. Rainfall, 0.22 inch.

Oct. 20—Maximum 51, minimum 38. Reading in evening, 40. South-west wind. Clear.

October 21—Minimum during the night, 29.

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

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News of Parties, Visiting Soldiers, Other Visitors, Weddings, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch.  
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Telephone Northwest 74.

For Spring Water phone 264. If Cabbage, 2c lb., del. Call 132-W. 11946p

Charles F. Larson of Kimberly was in Brainerd today.

Miss Betty Johnson of Leorch was shopping in town today.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith-Sleeper Block. 226tf  
Judge A. R. Holman of Pequot was in the city on legal matters.

John A. Oberg of Deerwood was in the city attending to business matters.

Wanted Roy Warnberg to report at Little Falls local board Tuesday.  
—Advt. 1tp

Mrs. Ed Day and Mrs. J. T. Sanborn went to Little Falls this afternoon.

Rudolph Olson returned to Seattle today where he is employed as a machinist.

For your vegetables Phone 132-W. 11712

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zimmer of Duluth went to Little Falls this afternoon.

Miss Shirley Knorr of Neillville, Wis., is a guest of Miss Marjorie Poppenberg.

W. H. Cloud of Pequot was in the city today and left in the afternoon for Minneapolis.

Money to loan on city real estate. J. H. Krekelberg. 74tf

Miss Maud Phelps of Cloquet is now employed at the First National bank of Brainerd.

The Food Fair Price List, as housewives will notice, had several changes recorded Saturday.

Frank M. Eddy of Sauk Center, former congressman of the district, is in the city today.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Mons Mahlum, who was operated on a week ago, is at the Swedish hospital in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Nancy Veal, guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Blunt, returned today to her home in Princeton.

Peat bogs are still smoldering along the Northern Pacific right of way and may last until winter's snow puts them out.

Some fire was burning in the swamp land near Alfred Daniels as reported by him at the Dispatch office on Saturday afternoon.

Police found two Staples lads, aged 11 and 13, missing from home sleeping in a barn on Front street Sunday night and turned them over to a Brainerd man who took them back to their parents in Staples.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Ladeaux of 623 Washington Avenue died shortly after birth and the funeral was held at two o'clock this afternoon. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved parents.

Saturday is the last day of discount. Brainerd Gas Co. 11712

D. T. Lawrence, general secretary of the Y. C. M. A., in odd hours took off the paper of the assembly room, calimined it and varnished the woodwork and has made of the social room a fine auditorium. Two orchestras rehearse there regularly every week. The boys miss the Y at present closed on account of the flu order.

St. Cloud has shown a most patriotic and helpful spirit in the fire calamity. Their motor corps of 50 or more machines worked a week in the district, over 100 of the Home Guards were on duty. The town subscribed \$2,000 to the fire sufferers and has now taken over Moose Lake's allotment of \$30,000 Liberty bonds.

Liberty lots, liberty homes, liberal terms. Liberty Realty Co., Nettleton. 165tf

Brainerd Dispatch want ads measured over a column Saturday. There were 12 help wanted, 11 for rent, 9 for sale and 1 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your wants to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail the advertisement or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash, cent a word first insertion, half a cent a word each insertion thereafter.

Let Olson hand wash your rugs. Phone 653-J. 10tf

F. G. Foltz, his son George Foltz, daughter Miss Lettie Foltz and Miss Eva Ross, all of Princeton motored to Brainerd Sunday and visited his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben N. Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson returned with them in the afternoon to Princeton where Mr. Anderson will spend a few days before going to Camp Forrest, Ga., with the next draft contingent.

### \*\*\*\*\* BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY \*\*\*\*\*

R. B. Hamilton, truck driver, dispatcher at the M. & L. is looking for a shotgun that will shoot a mile any way. He knows of a duck not a mile away that he has shot at 50 times and has not killed it yet. He says he has to get some kind of a long range weapon that will be guaranteed to bring down the animal.

Down in Minneapolis they are enforcing the health board rule not to spit on the street. If you have any sputum, expectorate in a cloth or handkerchief and then burn it.

Fellow with a big Hudson died a mile from Brainerd Sunday and could get no gas. He hired a livery team to drag him to the garage.

The gasless Sunday ban has been lifted, but unfortunately there is little or no gas in town. The tremendous use of gas during the fires at Duluth and vicinity depleted the head of the lakes.

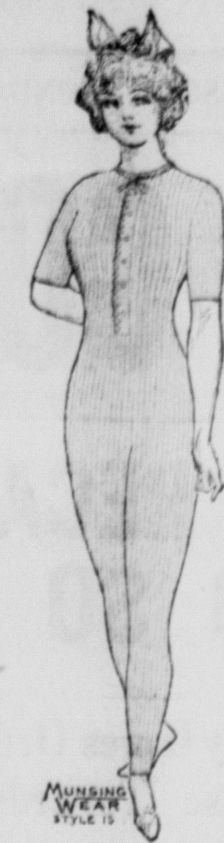
This is the sauerkraut season. True, it is spelled in German style, but it is made in America of American cabbages and flanked with spare ribs makes a fine dish on a winter day.

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**Plan Had Disadvantages.**  
Bride—"I'm so afraid people will find out that we're just married that I've made Jack promise to treat me in public just as if he had no thought of any one but himself." Mrs. Longwed—"My dear I adopted that plan when was married, and my husband never got over it."—Boston Transcript.

**Some Signs of Rain.**  
The sweating of water pitchers and cooters indicate that much moisture prevails in the air. It is worth noting and using in connection with other signs of rains. The dripping of eaves troughs is of the same origin, and is of some value.



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### A Fair Bargain

By OTILLIA FRANCES PFEIFFER

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The snow was two feet deep on the level and Rufus Dale, shutting in his live stock for the night, looked down the road with curiosity and interest. A man driving a sleigh seemed unable to control the animal attached.

Farmer Dale plowed his way through the drifts to where the man had landed. The latter had arisen to his feet and made for the support of the fence, tripping.

"Hurt?" inquired Dale.

"Ankle twisted, I fancy," came the careless reply. "That horse wanted his supper in the home barn, eh? I reckoned on reaching Yewton."

"You won't tonight," said Dale, "nor tomorrow, either, if this keeps up. There must be drifts six feet deep along the river road and more coming. You let me help you into the house and see what we can do for your injured limb."

A great glow of warmth and comfort greeted the victim of the runaway as he was assisted into the living room of the capacious country home. There was the burton, always smiling wife of the proprietor, two stalwart sons and as many blooming daughters. Mrs. Dale took charge of the patient. She insisted on bathing and bandaging his foot and soon he was drawn up in a great, old-fashioned armchair facing the blazing fireplace, the very air seeming to brighten with influences of comfort, harmony and content.

"You'll stay here until the roads are passable, stranger," said Dale, and the hum of pleasant voices, the musical clatter of tins and crockery, the quips and jokes of the young men and the repartee of the elder sisters were an accompaniment to most congenial surroundings.

"Where's Daisy?" the guest heard Dale ask finally.

"Oh, she would have it that the pony might get frozen to death way over in the shelter sheds, and insisted on bringing him to the stables. There she is now," announced Mrs. Dale, and a gay ringing laugh, scampering feet, and a girl wearing overalls and a pair of high-protecting boots burst into the living room.

"All the horses are wild to get shelter," said this snow-glistening winter sprite. "I saw one running away with a sleigh down the road, and the pony was so glad to get near home she just kissed me."

Ronald Deere, gazing this rare vision of loveliness and innocence, would have liked to have had the right to kiss her, too. He was at once attracted and impressed by this fairest of the family jewels. Her presence brought loveliness and mirth at once into the family circle. He was half in love with her when she carried the footstool to the supper table for him. He was wholly so as she loaned him her arm to get up to his room. It snowed all the next day. He was glad. And the one after that—he was gladder still.

The Dales soon learned that their young man guest was the owner of a large factory 100 miles away, recently left to him by his father. The latter had been a manufacturer of pottery and conduit pipe, and more latterly had been doing a great deal in concrete cement hitching posts, fence pillars, and the like.

"Down near Orville," explained Mr. Deere, "I ran across an old marl deposit that has just the material I need. I've decided to buy it. They told me it was owned by a man at Yewton. I was on my way there when I was dumped into—paradise," and he glanced at Daisy, "by that runaway."

"Why, father," began Daisy, "he means the Thorn Hill property," but her mother silenced her with a quick gesture.

"I know the owner," said Mr. Dale. "You'll have to see his lawyer. What

do you think of paying for it, Mr. Deere?"

"I am willing to offer ten thousand dollars."

"Won't do," replied Dale. "You need it; he doesn't have to sell."

"I might make it fifteen thousand dollars. Come, friend, for you are one, can't you work it around on that basis?"

"I think I can. The storm has let up. We'll take the cutter and run over to the lawyer tomorrow. You have some shopping to do, Daisy. You can come with us, if you like."

Daisy, like the thoughtful little nurse he was, saw that Deere was tucked in the back seat of the sleigh with numerous robes and sat next to him. They left her at a dry goods store and proceeded to the lawyer. The latter drew out the papers.

"Why?" exclaimed Deere, looking over them. "You are the owner of the marl hill, Mr. Dale?"

"That doesn't change the bargain, does it?" inquired Dale. "You don't blame a man for getting five thousand dollars more than he would have taken?"

"Oh, no," said Deere, a quick reciprocal twinkled in his eyes. "Why, to tell the truth, I had put aside thirty thousand dollars to buy that property, if I had to."

"Fifteen thousand slipped out of my hands!" muttered Dale ruefully.

Deere leaned over to him so the lawyer could not hear.

"Mr. Dale," he said, "give me permission to ask Daisy to become my wife, and don't you see, the money will remain in the family!"

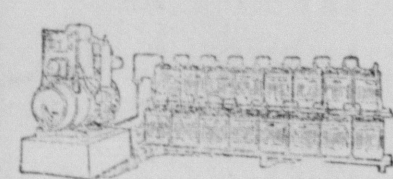
### Supplies Pulp and Paper.

Canada will undoubtedly become one of the world's greatest sources for the supply of pulp and paper. This industry has grown by leaps and bounds during recent years, and further large developments are said to be pending.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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THE BRAINERD DISPATCH

PATROLS ON HIGH GROUND

Americans and British Advance West of Oise Canal.

With the Anglo-American Armies in France, Oct. 21.—American and British patrols have reached high ground west of the Oise canal.

The Americans occupy Rejet, which lies east of St. Souplet, and which was taken at the point of the bayonet. They had to fight all day against machine gunners deployed in depth. As fast as one lot was killed another came into action and the work had to be done all over again. The fighting here has been desperate.

HAS LOANED SIX MILLION

South Dakota Rural Credits Law Benefits Farming Communities.

Pierre, S. D., Oct. 21.—The last meeting of the state rural credits commission approved loans of almost a million and a half dollars.

Up to the present time the state commission has loaned to the people of the state almost double the amount that has been loaned by the Federal commission for the same time. The Federal loans amount to about three and a half million and the state loans to over \$6,000,000.

HOLLAND CAN SECURE COAL

Only on Condition Food Shipments to Germany Stop.

The Hague, Oct. 21.—Announcement was made at the American legation here that the United States government had offered to place at the immediate disposal of the Dutch government 100,000 tons of coal monthly for the next 12 months or until the end of the war.

The coal is to be shipped in vessels sent from Holland. The only condition to this offer is that Holland cease sending food to Germany.

Cardinal Gibbons Honored.

Baltimore, Oct. 21.—Cardinal Gibbons was the recipient of testimonials and congratulations from Great Britain, France and Italy on his episcopal golden jubilee. The French commission arrived with the good wishes and congratulations of the French government and the French episcopacy. A delegation of prominent Catholic women of Baltimore presented the aged prelate with a magnificent set of vestments. Cardinal Bourne and the bishop of Northampton, England, were present at the ceremony.

UNCLE SAM'S  
ADVICE ON FLU

U. S. Public Health Service Issues  
 Official Health Bulletin  
 on Influenza.

## LATEST WORD ON SUBJECT.

Epidemic Probably Not Spanish in Origin—Germ Still Unknown—People Should Guard Against "Droplet Infection"—Surgeon General Blue Makes Authoritative Statement.

Washington, D. C.—(Special).—Although King Alfonso of Spain was one of the victims of the influenza epidemic in 1893 and again this summer, Spanish authorities repudiate any claim to influenza as a "Spanish" disease. If the people of this country do not take care the epidemic will become so widespread throughout the United States that soon we shall hear the disease called "American" influenza.

In response to a request for definite information concerning Spanish influenza, Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the U. S. Public Health Service has authorized the following official interview:

What is Spanish influenza? Is it something new? Does it come from Spain?

"The disease now occurring in this country and called 'Spanish influenza' resembles a very contagious kind of 'cold,' accompanied by fever, pains

Coughs and Sneezes  
Spread Diseases

As Dangerous as Poison Gas Shells

in the head, eyes, ears, back or other parts of the body and a feeling of severe sickness. In most of the cases the symptoms disappear after three or four days, the patient then rapidly recovering. Some of the patients, however, develop pneumonia, or inflammation of the ear, or meningitis, and many of these complicated cases die. Whether this so-called 'Spanish' influenza is identical with the epidemics of influenza of earlier years is not yet known.

"Epidemics of influenza have visited this country since 1647. It is interesting to know that this first epidemic was brought here from Valencia, Spain. Since that time there have been numerous epidemics of the disease. In 1889 and 1890 an epidemic of influenza, starting somewhere in the Orient, spread first to Russia and thence over practically the entire civilized world. Three years later there was another flare-up of the disease. Both times the epidemic spread widely over the United States.

"Although the present epidemic is called 'Spanish influenza,' there is no reason to believe that it originated in Spain. Some writers who have studied the question believe that the epidemic came from the Orient and they call attention to the fact that the Germans mention the disease as occurring along the eastern front in the summer and fall of 1917."

How can "Spanish influenza" be recognized?

"There is as yet no certain way in which a single case of 'Spanish influenza' can be recognized. On the other hand, recognition is easy where there is a group of cases. In contrast to the outbreaks of ordinary coughs and colds, which usually occur in the cold months, epidemics of influenza may occur at any season of the year. Thus the present epidemic raged most intensely in Europe in May, June and July. Moreover, in the case of ordinary colds, the general symptoms (fever, pain, depression) are by no means as severe or as sudden in their onset as they are in influenza. Finally, ordinary colds do not spread through the community so rapidly or so extensively as does influenza.

"In most cases a person taken sick with influenza feels sick rather suddenly. He feels weak, has pains in the eyes, ears, head or back, and may be sore all over. Many patients feel dizzy, some vomit. Most of the patients complain of feeling chilly, and with this comes a fever in which the temperature rises to 100 to 104. In most cases the pulse remains relatively slow.

"In appearance one is struck by the fact that the patient looks sick. His eyes and the inner side of his eyelids may be slightly 'bloodshot,' or 'congested,' as the doctors say. There may be running from the nose, or there may be some cough. These signs of a cold may not be marked; nevertheless the patient looks and feels very sick.

"In addition to the appearance and the symptoms as already described, examination of the patient's blood may aid the physician in recognizing 'Spanish influenza,' for it has been found

that in this disease the number of white corpuscles shows little or no increase above the normal. It is possible that the laboratory investigations now being made through the National Research Council and the United States Hygienic Laboratory will furnish a more certain way in which individual cases of this disease can be recognized."

What is the course of the disease? Do people die of it?

"Ordinarily, the fever lasts from three to four days and the patient recovers. But while the proportion of deaths in the present epidemic has generally been low, in some places the outbreak has been severe and deaths have been numerous. When death occurs it is usually the result of a complication."

What causes the disease and how is it spread?

"Bacteriologists who have studied influenza epidemics in the past have found in many of the cases a very small rod-shaped germ called, after its discoverer, Pfeiffer's bacillus. In other cases of apparently the same kind of disease there were found pneumococci, the germs of lobar pneumonia. Still others have been caused by streptococci, and by others germs with long names.

"No matter what particular kind of germ causes the epidemic, it is now believed that influenza is always spread from person to person, the germs being carried with the air along with the very small droplets of mucus, expelled by coughing or sneezing, forceful talking, and the like by one who already has the germs of the disease. They may also be carried about in the air in the form of dust coming from dried mucus, from coughing and sneezing, or from careless people who spit on the floor and on the sidewalk. As in most other catching diseases, a person who has only a mild attack of the disease himself may give a very severe attack to others."

What should be done by those who catch the disease?

"It is very important that every person who becomes sick with influenza should go home at once and go to bed. This will help keep away dangerous complications and will, at the same time, keep the patient from scattering the disease far and wide. It is highly desirable that no one be allowed to sleep in the same room with the patient. In fact, no one but the nurse should be allowed in the room.

"If there is cough and sputum or running of the eyes and nose, care should be taken that all such discharges are collected on bits of gauze or rag or paper napkins and burned. If the patient complains of fever and headache, he should be given water to drink, a cold compress to the forehead and a light sponge. Only such medicine should be given as is prescribed by the doctor. It is foolish to ask the druggist to prescribe and may be dangerous to take the so-called 'safe, sure and harmless' remedies advertised by patent medicine manufacturers.

"If the patient is so situated that he can be attended only by some one who must also look after others in the family, it is advisable that such attendant wear a wrapper, apron or gown over the ordinary house clothes while in the sick room and slip this off when leaving to look after the others.

"Nurses and attendants will do well to guard against breathing in dangerous disease germs by wearing a simple fold of gauze or mask while near the patient."

Will a person who has had influenza before catch the disease again?

"It is well known that an attack of measles or scarlet fever or smallpox usually protects a person against another attack of the same disease. This appears not to be true of 'Spanish influenza.' According to newspaper reports the King of Spain suffered an attack of influenza during the epidemic thirty years ago, and was again stricken during the recent outbreak in Spain."

How can one guard against influenza?

"In guarding against disease of all kinds, it is important that the body be kept strong and able to fight off disease germs. This can be done by having a proper proportion of work, play and rest, by keeping the body well clothed, and by eating sufficient wholesome and properly selected food. In connection with diet, it is well to remember that milk is one of the best all-around foods obtainable for adults as well as children. So far as a disease like influenza is concerned, health authorities everywhere recognize the very close relation between its spread and overcrowded homes. While it is not always possible, especially in times like the present, to avoid such overcrowding, people should consider the health danger and make every effort to reduce the home overcrowding to a minimum. The value of fresh air through open windows cannot be over emphasized.

"When crowding is unavoidable, as in street cars, care should be taken to keep the face so turned as not to inhale directly the air breathed out by another person.

"It is especially important to beware of the person who coughs or sneezes without covering his mouth and nose. It also follows that one should keep out of crowds and stuffy places as much as possible, keep homes, offices and workshops well aired, spend some time out of doors each day, walk to work if at all practicable—in short, make every possible effort to breathe as much pure air as possible.

"In all health matters follow the advice of your doctor and obey the regulations of your local and state health officers."

"Cover up each cough and sneeze. If you don't you'll spread disease."

HOPES TO KEEP  
PEACE DOOR AJAR

Reported That Next German Note Will Make Several Concessions.

## MANY STORIES AFLOAT

So Many Conflicting Reports Are Coming From Holland and Switzerland That Officials Doubt Them All.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Conflicting reports about a German reply to President Wilson are coming from Holland and Switzerland and officials here are disposed now to believe nothing on the subject until the text of a note is received either through official channels or from an unquestioned unofficial source.

Reports on Note Conflict.

German government organs announced Wednesday that the reply had been dispatched, and since then the newspapers of the border neutrals have heard almost hourly that the note was on its way or about to be sent or would not be sent for several days. They have given varying accounts of its contents.

A circumstantial story of how the reply was held up at the last moment for further consideration after a stormy meeting of the members of the Berlin government with the military leaders and sovereigns of the German states appeared to observers here to have the color of truth and it is regarded as entirely possible that the same thing happened again later in the week.

More Exchanges Sought.

Every version of the probable nature of the reply under consideration, if not adopted, indicates that the Germans are prepared to come forward with what they, at least, will expect the world to believe is a long step toward meeting conditions which President Wilson has said must be met before there can be thought of an armistice, or discussion of peace. What ever may be the substance of the note it is believed here its form will be designed to make it difficult for President Wilson to avoid further exchanges.

According to one of the reports, the Germans will agree to evacuate Belgium and to abandon provisionally unrestricted submarine warfare, but it will dispute the right of foreign powers to meddle with German internal affairs. Another says the offer will include immediate suspension of submarine warfare, political guarantees and an armistice "which the American and German high commands will arrange on the battlefield."

Admission from Madrid saying the Spanish government had been informed that all German submarines had been ordered to their bases appeared to support suggestions that abandonment of the U-boat campaign has been determined upon.

Government officials and diplomats heard all of these reports with interest, but pointed out the futility of attempting to discuss them.

## GERMANS LOSE CONFIDENCE

Ludendorff Says Germany May Be Invaded in Few Weeks.

London, Oct. 19.—According to the Essen Zeitung, the decision to reply to President Wilson's note of inquiries was taken at a dramatic meeting of the crown council in Berlin, where General Ludendorff made a gloomy report on the military situation.

In the presence of Emperor William and all the federated princes, the general, according to this newspaper, declared the situation was such that Germany might be invaded within a few weeks. In view of his great promises of last spring he was made the subject of bitter reproaches.

## MOVIE ACTOR GRIP VICTIM

Harold Lockwood Dies at His Home in New York City.

New York, Oct. 21.—Harold Lockwood, motion picture actor, died of influenza at his home here. Mr. Lockwood for the last three years had been featured in juvenile parts. He was 29 years old. Besides his widow and child, he is survived by his mother.

## OPPOSES IRISH DRAFT DELAY

Governor General Will Submit His Views to Cabinet.

Dublin, Oct. 21.—Field Marshal French, lord lieutenant and governor general of Ireland, has gone to London to submit his views to the cabinet on the government's failure to enforce conscription in Ireland. It is understood that he will resign if a satisfactory arrangement is not reached.

Chinese Gold Issue Opposed.

Peking, Oct. 21.—The British, French and Russian ministers notified the Chinese government that China's assumption that the countries represented by the ministers had expressed satisfaction with the proposed gold currency issue was altogether wrong. The ministers strongly emphasized the objections of their respective countries. The American government, although it did not associate its memorandum with that of the other ministers, also expressed disapproval of the bond issue.

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## Smallest Public Library.

What is perhaps the world's smallest public library is claimed by a village not far from London. The village itself is very small. The library is merely a newspaper file that hangs upon a wall in the village street, but the community is grateful. This was attested to a stranger by an accident. A white-haired villager who, pointing to the "library" with his stick, said: "Wonderful useful that be these days when folks can't get the papers as they did."

## Uncle Eben.

"Dar's generally a big disappointment count," said Uncle Eben, "to de man dat gits hisself elected to office 'cause he's lookin' foh easy work."

HE LEADS THE MARINES  
 AT FRONT BATTLE LINE



MAJ. GEN. JOHN A. LEJEUNE

Major-General John A. Lejeune, United States Marine Corps, commanding the Second American Division, fighting in the Champagne with the Fourth French Army, is leading his men right into the German lines. It was this division which captured and held Belleau Wood in June. In it are the Fifth and Sixth Marines.

## Well, What Do You Know About This?

Taken from testimony given by Prof. Frank L. C. Wadsworth appearing as an expert for the Columbia Co. vs the Emerson Co. as follows: "Pathe records were the best sample of recording and music on the market and in his opinion excelled anything else in quality and that he could not testify conscientiously otherwise although he did not in any way profit by his testimony."

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Your store news in the Dispatch will be read in practically every home in Brainerd and vicinity every evening.



# 44 MEN TO COLORS AT CAMP CODY, N. M.

List of Men and Alternates as Secured from the Local Draft Board

## LEAVE BRAINERD ON TUESDAY

Take 12:50 Train for St. Paul, Names and Address of Men as Given

Under call A 1441G forty-four Crow Wing county men called to the colors leave Brainerd Tuesday, Oct. 22, on the 12:50 afternoon train for Camp Cody, Deming, N. M. The names of the men and alternates follow:

John C. Thompson, Rt. 3, Brainerd.  
George Peter Hanson, Minot, N. D.  
Peter Samuel Paupel, Merrifield.  
Charley Golle, Morgan Park, Duluth.  
Einar Johan Mogensen, Rt. 3, Brainerd.

Cyrian James Pelkey, Ft. Ripley.  
Olaf Sagli, Rt. 3, Brainerd.  
Harvey Lee Dixon, Fort Ripley.  
David Buchte, Riverton.  
Harold Everson, Deerwood.  
Fritz Johnson, Tower.

Axel G. Holmstrom, 701 South 9th street, Brainerd.  
Ira Jason Crapo, Star Route, Deerwood.

Theodore Carl Gjernes, Rt. 3, Brainerd.

Edward J. Betzold, Brainerd.  
Thomas Stuek, LaMolle.  
Percy Statistich, Duluth.  
Emil Hellen, Fort Ripley.

Frank Henry Agness, Rt. 3, Brainerd.

Charles Wiedewitsch, Brainerd.

Peter J. Huertkens, Comstock.

Ralph Durham, Rt. 3, Brainerd.

Conrad Odin Huseby, Star Route, Brainerd.

Edward Excivere Keeley, Aberdeen, S. D.

Bernhard Gust Harms, Cuyuna.

Charles Gust Tuura, 402 12th St., Brainerd.

Dominick Manoccheo, Hibbing.

Gottfred Johnson, Rt. 5, Box 6, Brainerd.

Otto Treichler, Dykeman.

Sidney Lefko, Crosby.

William Henry Thompson, 613 N. E. Maple, Brainerd.

Claude Bernell Anderson, Swanburg.

Ralph E. Hunt, Deerwood.

Roy Clinton Raymond, Crosby.

Clarence Elmer Lawhead, Deerwood.

John Andrew Nelson, 919 12th St. N. E., Brainerd.

Andrew Sundt, Riverton.

William J. Hendricksen, Menasha.

Neal Dow Bowman, Emily.

Clifford James Dixon, Ft. Ripley.

John Henry Hurley, 1409 Pine St., Brainerd. (Transferred to Tacoma.)

Hugh Roberts, Pittsburgh, Kansas. (Transfer.)

August Johan Gustafson, 1017 Quince, Brainerd.

Carl Gustav Erickson, 1715 Maple St., Brainerd.

Fred George Leonard, (Transfer to Minneapolis.)

William Earl Ludlow, Gilbert.

Tony Erickovich, (Transfer to Butte, Mont.)

Ernest Lee Shiltz, Chippewa county, Wis.

## ROLL OF HONOR

Mrs. Elizabeth Koop, 202 North Third street, Morgan Park, has received word that her son, Walter W. Koop, has arrived safely overseas. Koop was formerly employed as recorder at the steel plant—Duluth News Tribune.

Albia Mohler on Monday received word from Ottawa, Canada, that his son James Mohler was missing in action.

Abe Crawford, well known colored porter of the Lake Superior division who has been in Northern Pacific railway service five years past, is going over to France soon. Abe says he expects to make the trip to Berlin with the rest of the boys. "Them Germans is getting fierce and we got to go over there and pound some sense into 'em," said Abe. "Well, so long, maybe I'll see you over there too pretty soon."

## Took Out Dreadful Soreness

When the kidneys are weakened and fail to throw impurities out of the blood, the poison remains in the system and backache, soreness and rheumatic pains develop. Mrs. David Henry, 65 S. Lincoln Ave., Washington, N. J., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills took the dreadful soreness out of my limbs and I walk good." H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

## Strange Currency

Porcelain money is used in Burma and Siam; and feather money manufactured from the short end feathers from beneath the wings of a species of parrot, is the ordinary currency of the Santa Cruz Islanders.

## DRAFT ADVISERS

To Work with District Boards and Present Needs for Skilled Farm Workers

Washington, D. C., Oct. 21.—The United States Department of Agriculture today announced the appointment of the following men to act with the district draft boards of Minnesota as advisers regarding agricultural needs.

J. S. Jones, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.—Agricultural adviser to district board, Division No. 1 with headquarters at Federal Building, Mankato, Minn.

F. A. Cornea, county agent Hennepin county, Minneapolis, Minn.—Agricultural adviser to district board, Division No. 2, with headquarters at 201 Federal Office Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

H. R. Leonard, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.—Agricultural adviser to district board, Division No. 3, with headquarters 4th floor, Federal building, St. Paul, Minn.

A. B. Hostette, Duluth, Minn.—Agricultural adviser to district board, Division No. 4, with headquarters at Federal building, Duluth, Minn.

The agricultural advisers are not to be members of the district boards, but are to furnish to the boards facts relative to farm-labor requirements, not only of their own districts, but of the entire country. Such information will be supplied to the advisers by the Department of Agriculture. The advisers also may concern themselves with individual cases before the district board. County agents of the Department of Agriculture have been supplied with questionnaires to be sent out for the purpose of resurveying the facts about farm labor needs in the counties.

## U. OF M. TO OPEN ON WEDNESDAY

The University of Minnesota will open Wednesday for all students. Registration will be on Monday and Tuesday. The University will inoculate all students with serum to provide against influenza infection.

## DISPATCH FUND FIRE SUFFERERS

The Dispatch Fire Sufferers Fund which on Saturday amounted to \$2,263.45, was swelled Monday by \$129. Further responses are expected from the countryside as soon as the Weekly Dispatch is well circulated in the country.

Previously given: \$3263.45

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Morris Mos	2.00
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B. L. Lagerquist	5.00
Julius Dahl	1.00
Mary Walsh	1.00
Elizabeth Walsh	1.00
E. L. Orth	5.00
Mrs. Howard Ingersoll	2.50
O. H. Gramm	3.00
Unity Lodge of Odd Fellows	10.00
Total	\$3392.45

## Coughed So He Couldn't Sleep

Bronchial coughs, tickling in throat and asthmatic spasms break one's rest and weaken one so that the system is run down and serious sickness may result. Enos Halbert, Paoli, Ind., writes: "I had a severe cold and cough continually at night; could hardly sleep. Foley's Honey and Tar cured my cough." H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

# COX PUTS BLAME ON LEGISLATURE

State Forester Claims Reduced Appropriations Made Patrol Work Impossible

## BUDGET DIRECTLY REDUCED

State and Government Officials Conducting Investigations of the Fire

W. T. Cox, state forester, issued a statement from Federal Dam in which he declared that the blame for the Minnesota forest fires must be borne by the state legislature. Reduced appropriations, making efficient forest patrol work impossible, enabled the flames to cause such historic devastation, he said.

Forester Cox issued this statement to the Associated Press:

"How many lessons of this kind must we have before taking the matter of fire protection seriously? All of the fires which swept the northeastern part of the state were preventable, or could have been controlled, if we had been given the force as asked from the legislature. The men of the legislature who, during the past sessions, cut our budget from \$150,000 to \$40,000 or \$50,000, are directly responsible. State and government officials at St. Paul are conducting separate investigations of suspicious incidents connected with the recent forest fires which swept Minnesota. It was learned at the state capitol yesterday.

It has been reported that many evidences of incendiarism have been obtained by forest wardens, Home Guardsmen and volunteer workers, but no formal announcement has been made. There will not be any special session of the legislature to appropriate aid for the stricken district. Governor Burnquist repeated his recent statement that the state has adequate funds which are available for immediate use.

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## BARN BURNED

Barn of Joe Caron on Thirteenth St. Road Leveled to Ground Sunday Morning

The barn of Joe Caron, a farmer on the Thirteenth street road in Crow Wing township south of Brainerd, burned to the ground at 5 o'clock on Sunday morning. Some hay was lost. Stock was saved. The origin of the fire is unknown.

## SPANISH INFLUENZA

Death of Ernest W. Branting of Northeast Brainerd Reported Today

Ernest W. Branting, young man residing at 1022 Sixth Avenue Northeast, died of Spanish influenza Monday morning. The funeral will be private and held on Tuesday, Rev. Eloy G. Carlson officiating.

## SHOT IN HEEL

Ralph Lyons of West Brainerd Got Shotgun Charge in His Heel Last Saturday

Ralph Lyons, age 15, was shot in the heel by his brother, age 13. It was a hunting accident and the shotgun tore away most of his heel. He was brought from West Brainerd to a Brainerd hospital.

## INFLUENZA CASES

Mrs. A. A. Atherton and Mrs. Critchett are Reported Very Sick with the Disease

Mrs. A. A. Atherton and Mrs. Critchett, the latter having formerly been Mrs. Vaughn, are both very sick with the Spanish influenza.

## Wheaton Visits Brainerd

Fred E. Wheaton, democratic candidate for governor, was in the city during the week end and in his tour of this section visited the vicinity of Brainerd too. In an interview Mr. Wheaton stated that the immediate purposes of America is to win the war. That is a purpose that takes precedence of every other.

## For Fever Patient

Here is a cooling drink for fever patients: Put a little sage, two sprigs of oregano and a little sorrel into a stone jug, having first washed and dried it. Peel thin a small lemon, slice it and put a small piece of the peel in; then pour in three pints of boiling water. Sweeten and cover it closely.

## Read to the Children.

When children read a book to themselves the words do not leave the same impression upon their minds as when they hear them read aloud. When some one reads a book to them they learn how to pronounce those words which puzzle them; and if they do not know the meaning, it is easy to

## "THE NEWS LETTER"

Published by Plymouth Church, Minneapolis, for the Men in the Service, "Bart" as Editor

"The News Letter" is the title of an eight page paper published by Plymouth Church of Minneapolis for the men in the service. As explained, "Plymouth people want to know what their boys are doing. The boys want to know what the home folks are doing and to keep in touch with each other—Thus the News Letter."

The managing editor is Chas. L. Bartholomew, well known as an artist of note who used the cognomen Bart.

The October issue contains material about a plan that Dr. Cowling, president of Carlton College at Northfield, is lining up in Congregational churches to provide an insurance and pension plan for ministers of the denomination in their old age.

Professor Fred B. Hill, chairman of the Minnesota committee for the raising of the five million dollar Pilgrim Memorial Fund to provide annuities for ministers in their old age, is engaged in a work directly in line with activities for which Mr. and Mrs. Hill are already recognized as leaders in Minnesota.

"Their gift to Carleton College of the wonderful gymnasium and Mr. Hill's untiring efforts for the good of Carleton College makes him one of the state's foremost philanthropists, and establish his accomplishments among Minnesota's most valuable assets."

"While the announcement has not been publicly made, it is known by the committee that Mr. and Mrs. Hill are ready to make their contribution of \$10,000 toward the Pilgrim Memorial Fund."

An extended church item on cigarettes is of interest. It is given in full as quoted from the church paper, "The News Letter."

Rev. W. L. Bunker, pastor of the Lyndale Congregational church, was in France with the 151st as Y. M. C. A. secretary since last April, returning during the summer. Working with the Fourth Liberty loan, Mr. Bunker was speaking at one of the noon luncheons when he mentioned an incident at the front where he was bringing up supplies for the boys when he and his car were bowled over in a way not unusual over there. Mentioning cigarettes as among the supplies he characterized them as "those dirty cigarettes. But I would give my last dollar to buy more for them," he added, at the same time putting his hand into his pocket and drawing out a paper dollar which he handed to a "Y" man near him. Immediately and without a word a tray started down each of the twenty tables and silver and bills, ones and fives, plunked onto the trays until they were heavy to pass. "The load of one of the trays counted up to \$45; they may have carried more, but no announcement was made, and no word spoken to interrupt the reports of the work in hand."

## NORTHWEST NEWS

St. Paul, Oct. 21.—Minnesota has a precher-game warden. When he isn't conducting funerals or weddings he's on the job hunting violators of game laws—and incidentally any other laws. Even on Sunday after services he's on the job. He is the Rev. C. E. Saunders, Roseau, Minn. Recently Saunders was looking for game hogs and ran across three draft "lackers. He turned them over to federal authorities.

## QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a glass of Salts before breakfast if your Back hurts or Bladder is troubling you.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

OUR WANT ADS. WORK WONDERS

## RED CROSS PLEDGES

Are due the 15th of each month—money is needed. pay up delinquencies and in advance if possible. Help the committee and be prompt

## Stopped Her Baby's Cough

No remedy is better known than Foley's Honey and Tar for giving quick relief from coughs, colds and croup. Mrs. W. M. Stevens, Vivian, W. Va., writes: "My baby had a terrible cough, and nothing did him any good. I read about Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose helped him and in two days the cough stopped." H. P. Dunn, druggist.

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Pretty dark plaids for waists, skirts, dresses or trimmings. Colorings which are neat and blend beautifully. This is a new lot being displayed for the first time.

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We can supply you with every good shade in georgette. And by the way, georgette has not lost one bit of its popularity. It is a meritorious fabric and continues in favor.

## H. F. Michael Co.

## LITTLE PINK BALLOT MUST BE HANDED OUT

Attorney General Hilton Declares Dry Ballots Must be Given to all Voters

## THE DUTY OF ELECTION JUDGE

In Order for Amendment to Carry It Must Receive Majority of all Votes Cast

Judges of election must hand pink amendment ballots to the voters at the election Nov. 5, according to an opinion given to former Gov. S. R. Van Sant, chairman of the Minnesota dry federation by Attorney General Clifford L. Hilton.

"This will aid us materially," said a statement by Mr. Van Sant. "There had been some question in certain quarters as to the duty of judges of election in this respect, but the opinion of the attorney general clears it up."

"However, we must not slacken our efforts to see that everybody votes on the prohibition amendment. We have a hard fight in Minnesota, but we are doing all we can to induce every dry voter to go to the polls on Nov. 5 and surely vote the pink ballot."

## Hilton's View

The opinion of Attorney General Hilton follows:

"In response to my inquiry, I have to advise you that it has been, and is now, my official opinion that it is the duty of judges of election to pass out the pink ballot, which contains the constitutional amendment, to all voters. The voters are not required to ask for the pink ballot."

"In order for the amendment to carry, it must receive a majority of all votes cast at the election. A majority of all votes cast on the amendment will not be sufficient to carry it unless it also be a majority of all votes cast at the election."

## PRINTERS' INK

Has done more towards nursing a sick or stagnant business than any known remedy. To get the desired results one should learn the real value of this great commodity and its relative merits when employed in the right way.

## Old Papers---5c a Bundle

## A TRIAL WILL CONVINCE YOU.

NOTHING that we could say would so thoroughly convince you of the value of Chamberlain's Tablets as a personal trial. We can tell you of thousands who have been permanently cured of chronic constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver, but this will have little weight with you as compared to a personal trial. That always convinces.

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PRICE—One cent a word. If paid in advance one-half cent a word for subsequent insertions.

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WANTED—Drill helpers. Steady work. Apply Crosby Exploration Co., Crosby, Minn. 2964-8417

WANTED—Two kitchen girls at Garvey's restaurant. 3128-1117

WANTED—School girl to work for her board while attending school. Phone 417-L. 3119-1137

WANTED—Laborers at Parker & Topping Foundry, 40c per hour. Apply to foreman. 3050-9417

WANTED—Second cook at Ideal Hotel, wages \$35 month. 3159-1167

WANTED—Bookkeeper and cashier in store. State experience if any. Give references. Address Z., care Dispatch. 3161-1172

WANTED—Man to bale one hundred tons hay and straw. R. R. Wise. 3169-1117

WANTED—Men at Omaha mine, common labor, wages \$4.75 for 8 hours. Apply at mine office, Woodrow. 3160-1176

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No cooking. 1420 S. 8th St. 3155-1163

WANTED—Girls for flat work ironing. Come prepared to work. Model Laundry. 3153-1167

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three rooms at 906 15th St. S. E. 3146-1156p

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 3146-1156p

FOR RENT—Seven room house on north side. Inquire Citizens State Bank. 3141-1136

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in modern home. 623 N. 7th St. Phone 381-L. 3163-1187

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms with board. 303 N. 5th St. 3149-1157

FOR RENT—After Nov. 1, 7 room house, modern, except heat. Inquire at premises, 619 4th Ave. N. E. Phone 526 after 6:30 P. M. 3145-1156p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 402 S. Broadway, block from business part of town. Phone 933-L. 3150-1157

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms to a young couple, \$10.00 per month. Inquire 111 Myrtle St. N. E. 3152-1163

STORAGE SPACE at reasonable rental price for your automobile. Inquire George H. Gardner. 3157-1167

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, one heated apartment. Inquire 422 South Sixth St. 3156-1167

FOR RENT—14 room house, 203 4th St. N., steam heat, 2 baths, water, lights, close in. Good rooming proposition, or large family. Only \$25 monthly. Nettleton. 1187

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FOR SALE—Team of horses weighing about 1000 lbs. each. Splendid drivers, in good condition. Model Laundry. 3171-1197

FOR SALE—One seven passenger Studebaker closed and heated; one six cylinder Elgin, five passenger touring car; one 6-cylinder Elgin 4 passenger chummy roadster. The above cars are as good as new and prices are low. Call and look them over. Turcotte-Hardy Auto Co. 2170-1196

## FOR SALE—Continued

FOR SALE—1918 Ford roadster. Woodhead Motor Co. 3127-1117

FOR SALE—Typewriter and flat desk. Phone 601-M4. 2993-877

FOR SALE—All fuel base heater in good condition, cheap if taken at once. Call at 215 Bluff Ave. E., or Phone 282-L. 3162-1173p

FOR SALE—Cheap, range. Inquire 1017 Grove St. 3164-1184

FOR SALE CHEAP—One 12 h. p. Fuller & Johnson gasoline engine, with movable trucks. Woodhead Motor Co. 2742-457

FOR SALE—Six room house on north side. Phone 805-R, or see George Cain, at Angel's feed store. 3118-1137

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FOR SALE—Two shares of stock of the Brainerd Publishing Co., publishing the Brainerd Journal-Press, of the par value of \$100 per share, at a discount of 50 per cent. Geo. H. Gardner. 3034-937

## MISCELLANEOUS

HORSE TO LET for his keep. Ransford Hotel. 3165-1187

WANTED—Twelve gauge shotgun, pump gun, automatic or good double barrel. Must be cheap. Phone 299M2. 3167-1193p

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## New Appeal in Mooney Case.

San Francisco, Oct. 21. — Maxwell McNutt, counsel of record for Thomas J. Mooney, announced here that he will leave for Washington at once to petition for a writ of certiorari from the United States Supreme court to obtain a new trial for Mooney. Mooney is in San Quentin penitentiary, awaiting execution as a result of his conviction for murder in connection with a Preparedness day bomb explosion here. He had been refused a new trial by the state supreme court.

## Bennett's Premonition.

There's no end of merry anecdotes of the whimsicalities of the late James Gordon Bennett, editor of the New York Herald. Once he directed that a reporter be sent every night to a menagerie, with instructions to watch the man who put his head between the lion's jaws until the lion bit it off. The reporter covered his assignment for more than 100 performances without having anything to report. Finally, he took a night off. That night the lion took a bite. —Boston Globe.

## Full, True and Particular.

A girl was asked to parse "kiss," and this was her result: "This word is a noun, but it is usually used as a conjunction. It is never declined and is more common than proper. It is not very singular, in that it is usually used in the plural. It agrees with me."

## Unskilled Supplication.

A Scotch minister was asked to pray for rain and his prayer was followed by such a downpour that the crops were injured. During the storm one old farmer said to another: "This comes o' trusting sic a request to a minister who usna acquaint wi' agriculture." —Boston Evening Transcript.

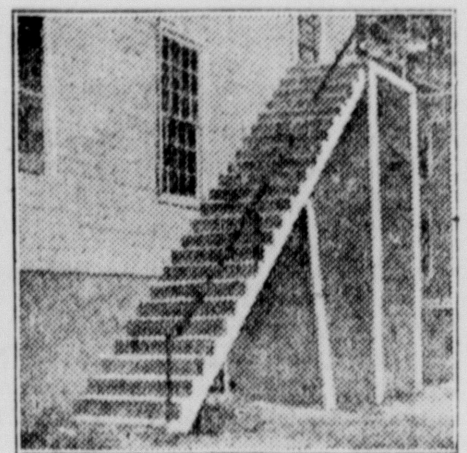
## Ornamental Lamp Posts.

There is no feature of municipal equipment that adds more to the attractiveness of a city's appearance than do ornamental street lamp posts of artistic and appropriate design. Just as the effectiveness of interior decorations and furnishings depend in a large measure upon lighting fixtures, so the beauty of the street can be enhanced or marred by its lights. In each case a satisfactory solution of the lighting problem consists not only in supplying sufficient illumination but also in providing lighting equipment that harmonizes with its surroundings and possesses a beauty of its own. The old-time lamp post in vogue before the days of electricity fulfilled the second of these conditions but not the first; for, although the post itself was often a work of art, its feeble oil or gas flame seldom was equal to the task of illuminating the street. On the other hand, the modern overhead arc lamp gives a fairly satisfactory light, but the unsightly poles, ropes and other equipment for raising and lowering the lamp can scarcely be called beautiful. Now comes the ornamental street lamp post, which combines the beauty of one of its predecessors and the utility of the other. Thomas J. Davis, in the House Beautiful.

## STAIRWAY AND FIRE ESCAPE

Ingenious Scheme by Which Double Object Was Achieved at a Comparatively Small Cost.

At the rear of a frame building that serves as a public meeting house for citizens of a small New York town, an outside re-enforced concrete stairway has been built as a fire escape. It consists of more than a score of



By Constructing the Outside Stairway of Concrete, a Dependable Fire Escape Was Provided at a Nominal Cost.

steps and a landing of ample size, upheld by heavy supporting walls and supplied with an iron pipe railing. The structure was erected at moderate cost and fills its purpose quite as well as would conventional steel equipment of less capacity and greater cost. —Popular Mechanics Magazine.

## DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, Oct. 20. —Oats, November, 63c; December, 62½c. Rye, November, \$1.57; December, \$1.58. Barley, choice, 90¢; corn, No. 3 yellow, \$1.33@1.37.

Duluth Flax. Duluth, Oct. 20. —Flaxseed, October, \$3.39; November, \$3.38; December, \$3.32½; May, \$3.35.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Oct. 20. —Corn, October, \$1.27½; November, \$1.22; December, \$1.18. Oats, October, 67c; November, 66½c.

South St. Paul Live Stock. South St. Paul, Oct. 20. —Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 4,200; calves, 600; hogs, 7,000; sheep, 3,000; horses, 20; cars, 259. Steers, \$6.50@10.75; cows, \$6.50@7.25; calves, \$6.00@14.75; hogs, \$16.00@17.25; sheep and lambs, \$7.00@12.00.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Oct. 20. —(U. S. Bureau of Markets.) —Hogs, receipts, 21,000; butchers, \$17.50@18.45; light, \$17.40@18.35; packing, \$16.00@17.25; rough, \$15.50@15.85; good to choice, \$15.00@15.75. Cattle, receipts, 4,000; beef cattle, good, choice and prime, \$14.35@19.40; common and medium, \$9.00@14.35; butcher stock, cows and heifers, \$6.65@13.00; canners and cutters, \$5.75@6.75; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, \$9.75@12.50; inferior, common and medium, \$7.00@9.75; veal calves, good and choice, \$15.50@16.00; western range beef steers, \$13.50@17.00; cows and heifers, \$6.25@12.25.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. Minneapolis, Oct. 20. —BUTTER—Extras, 55c; extra firsts, 52½c; firsts, 51½c; seconds, 50½c; dairies, 43c; packing stock, 39c.

EGGS—Fresh prime firsts, new cases, free from dirt, small, dirties and checks out, per doz, 48c; current receipts, 40c; 30c; dirties, candied, doz, 35c; quotations on eggs include cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs and over, 30c; thin, small, 10@12c; cripples and culls, unsalable; roosters, 18c; ducks, 18c; geese, lb, 14c; hens, 4 lbs and over, 23c; hens, 3 to 4 lbs, 20c; hens, under 3 lbs, 18c; springs, all weights, 23c; guineas, young, doz, \$4.00; guineas, old, doz, \$3.00.

## Trees to Honor War Heroes.

In the American Forestry Magazine, the official organ of the American Forestry association, an editorial is devoted to the move in several cities to plant trees in honor of the war heroes. The magazine urges that this be made a national movement. It is urged that a boulevard be planted as "Liberty Row" or line some special street with "victory oaks," each to be named for a fallen hero.

## TRYING TO HOLD POSITIONS

Germans Fighting Desperately in Le Cateau Region.

Paris, Oct. 21.—The Germans are fighting desperately to hold their positions on the front north and south of Le Cateau, which has an important bearing on the situation elsewhere between the Meuse and the North Sea. On a front of 40 miles the Germans have massed 40 divisions in an effort to check the Allies. This is said to be a new record of density in an effort to check the Allies.

The general attack of the British, Americans and French resulted in extensive breaches being made in the enemy defenses. Along the Aisne, General Mangin broke into the Hindenburg line. A large number of prisoners and a considerable quantity of war material were captured.

## BIG CELEBRATION IN PARIS

First Fete Day in French Capital Since War Began.

Paris, Oct. 21.—With enthusiasm unabated by a pouring rain, Paris celebrated the liberation of French towns from the enemy and the opening of a campaign for the new French loan. American troops, with the flag of the 301st infantry, headed a parade of Allied soldiers through the streets. They were followed by Belgians, Brazilians and British and by Greeks

## MORE LETTERS SHOWING LE SUEUR'S

## CONNECTION WITH THE I. W. W. GANG

Secretary of Nonpartisan League Answers Haywood's Request to Defend Accused I. W. W.—Charges Government With Making War on "Workers."

The letters printed below are a second installment of the correspondence which passed between Arthur LeSueur and Wm. D. Haywood, convicted leader of the I. W. W.

Haywood, with 95 fellow officers of the I. W. W., was found guilty of interfering with the prosecution of the war and violation of the espionage act. He was sentenced to twenty years in prison in the Federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth and fined \$20,000.

Arthur LeSueur is secretary of the Non-Partisan League. These letters are part of the exhibits introduced in evidence by the Government during the I. W. W. trial. They were identified by Haywood.

This correspondence is published for the information of the people and explains the stand taken by the Public Safety Commission, pertaining to certain dangerous and unpatriotic activities within the State of Minnesota.

(Note the Date.)

June 13, 1917.

Arthur LeSueur,  
Peoples College,  
Ft. Scott, Kansas.

Dear LeSueur: On June 5th between forty and fifty members of the I. W. W., with Socialists, numbering in all 135, refused to register at Rockford, Illinois.

These men marched in a body to the jail and gave themselves up to the sheriff, saying they declined to register and had come to go to jail for the offense.

They were locked up. Later I understand a number were badly beaten by deputy sheriffs and jail guards.

I learned this morning from a Scandinavian Socialist here in Chicago that the cases are coming up on June the 19th. The Socialists have asked us to co-operate with them giving the men a defense, to which of course they are fully entitled to.

The man who telephoned me mentioned Stodman of Chicago as a possible lawyer. I told him that if we were going in on the case, I much preferred you to represent the interest of our boys, and I would write you to see if you would handle the case.

Will it be possible for you to look after the interests of these members, and what would be your fee?

As the case now stands, it is, I believe, merely a misdemeanor, though they have one man, George Cully, under arrest charged with conspiracy, and of course there is no telling how serious the other cases may develop.

Let me hear from you soon.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours for Industrial Freedom,  
WM. D. HAYWOOD,  
Gen. Sec'y-Treas.

(Note the Date.)

June 20th, 1917.  
2282 Commonwealth Ave.,  
St. Paul, Minn.

W. D. Haywood,  
164 West Washington St.,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Fellowworker: Your letter written on the 13th of June caught me this minute at St. Paul. It was delayed in Fort Scott. I sure would have enjoyed taking a stick in those cases and I hope I have not thru failure to receive your letter, prevented the boys from having real counsel in the cases.

Of course, other arrangements have been made by this time. I will be at the address given above. I have resigned from the school and will get mail addressed here more promptly.

I hope things are moving along well with you. I look for trouble on the Minnesota Range when they begin prosecutions of the "Slackers" as they call them, for there is a bunch of real scoundrels there. Many of them left their native land to escape military conscription and will not lightly forego their personal liberty here.

Being interested in iron as much as it is interested in men, the Government will be put up against a hard game to play in case of a strike, and there is no telling what would develop.

I hope that the Department of Justice will realize that having enough registered for all purposes it had better quit and aid the government in the prosecution of the war, rather than to make war at home on these workers, but they may decide to go thru. There is no power on earth so prone to blunder as ignorance in authority.

Fraternally,  
ARTHUR LESUEUR.

who had arrived in Paris from the Macedonian front. Polish, Portuguese, Serbian and Czechoslovak soldiers also were in line.

## SAYS TEUTONS ARE BEATEN

Count Tisza Approves German Offer to Make Peace.

Amsterdam, Oct. 21.—Count Tisza, former Hungarian premier, speaking in the Hungarian lower house, according to a Budapest dispatch, said:

"We have lost the war in the sense that in consequence of the shifting of the relative strength we can no longer hope to win the war."

Therefore, he said, he approved the offer of Germany to make peace on the basis of President Wilson's fourteen and supplementary points.

## Pleads Guilty to Sedition.

Omaha, Oct. 21.—Walter Pasewalk, secretary of the Minneapolis branch of the I. W. W., pleaded guilty to a charge of sedition, before Federal Judge Woodrough and asked to be transferred to another prison, giving as his reason that he feared physical violence at the hands of his brother members, now incarcerated in the Douglas county jail. Sentence was suspended and Pasewalk's request granted, United States Marshal Flynn being instructed to place him in the Dodge county jail.

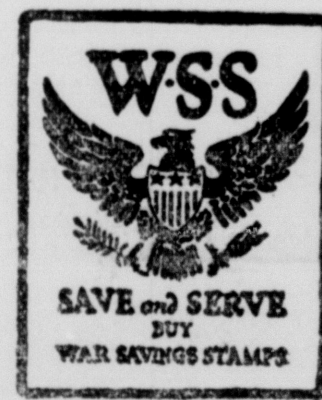
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# Food Fair Price List

This Food Fair Price List has been prepared by the Brainerd Price Listing Committee of the U. S. Food Administration. ANDREW E. BERGLUND, Co. Food Adm., Chairman. N. BRADY, Sec'y. MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1918.

Commodity	Wholesale	Retail
Wheat flour, per 1-16 bbl., bag 1, 12½ lbs.	.73	.80
Wheat Flour, bulk, per lb.	.05½	.07
Barley flour, per 10 lb. bag	.50	.56
Barley flour, blk, per lb.	.05	.06½
Rye flour, 10 lb. bag	.58	.70
Rye flour, bulk, per lb.	.05½	.07
Corn flour, bulk, per lb.	.05½	.07
Rice flour, bulk, per lb.	.09½	.12½
Corn meal, package, 10 lb. pkg.	.52	.60
Victory Bread, price per loaf, 24 oz.	.12	.15
Victory bread, price per loaf, 16 oz.	.08	.10
Oatmeal or rolled oats, bulk, lb.	.06 1-3	.08
Oatmeal or rolled oats, pkg., 3 lb 7 oz.	.25½	.30
Rice, unbroken, standard quality, lb.	.11½	.14
Hominy or hominy grits, per lb.	.07 1-3	.09
Sugar, granulated, bulk	.0997	.11
Beans white, navy or pea, not lima, lb.	.13½	.16
Beans, colored, pinto or any other	.12	.15
Potatoes, white or Irish, per lb.	.01½	.01½
Onions, per lb.	.02½	.03½
Raisins, seeded, per 16 oz. pkg.	.13	.15
Prunes, medium, size 70-80, lb.	.12 to .14	.14 to .18
Canned tomatoes, standard grade, per 20 oz. no. 2 can	.15	.18
Canned corn, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.15½	.18
Canned peas, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.11 to .16	.12½ to .20
Canned salmon, tall, pink, Alaska, per 16 oz. No. 1 can	.22	.28
Canned salmon tall red Alaska per 16 oz. (No. 1) can	.27	.32
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 6 oz. can	.05½	.07
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 16 oz. can	.10 to .12½	.12½ to .15
Milk, bottled, per qt., per lb.	.10	.12
Butter, creamery, print, per lb.	.55	.60
Oleomargarine, per lb., prints	.34	.38
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	.45	.48
Cheese, American, full cream, cut, per lb.	.35	.39
Lard, pure, bulk, per lb. 5 lb. or more	.28½	.32
Lard, pure, in pkg. per lb.	.30½	.35
Lard substitute, tub, per lb 5 lb. or more	.24½	.29
Lard substitute in tin, per lb.	.24½	.30
Bacon, breakfast, sliced, standard grade, per lb.	.29 to .48	.35 to .62
Pork chops, per lb.	.33½	.35 to .40
Pork Loin	.33	.36
Ham, smoked, sliced, per lb.	.33½	.45 to .50
Round steak, per lb.	.15 to .18	.25 to .30
Hens, year or more old, dressed, lb.	.15 to .18	.22 to .24
Home Fish, fresh, lb.	.13 to .16	.16 to .19

# DON'T DRINK SHIPS!



U. S. Food Administration.

Are you shocked to see the lady drinking ships? You drink ships every time you use sugar unnecessarily, in a beverage. Seventy-five per cent. of the sugar used in this country has to be brought here in ships. Every possible ship is needed for the transportation of troops and supplies to the other side. Eliminate sugar as a luxury, and you release many ships for war purposes. Teach your appetite to remember this—DON'T DRINK SHIPS.